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Michigan Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) Advisory Committee

GOAL:

To eradicate bovine tuberculosis in Michigan's cattle and free-ranging white tailed deer.

MISSION:

The Bovine Tuberculosis Advisory Committee provides input and recommendation(s) on policy development to address compliance, prevention, surveillance, and transmission of bovine tuberculosis for the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA), Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS). As part of these activities, the TB Advisory Committee shall, in close collaboration with advisory committee members, federal and state government agencies, and partners invested in TB elimination:

- Represent organization/geographical area of State
- Provide input on the development and implementation of Michigan's bovine TB strategic and action plans
- Advocate for bovine TB prevention and control activities in Michigan
- Formulate innovative recommendations to the bovine TB program in regards to the above activities
- Assist in communicating and educating citizens of Michigan on bovine TB program
- Address pertinent legal, institutional, and/or regulatory issues (within reason) as part of the above activities
- Provide and receive input/feedback from State and Federal agencies on a timely basis

MEMBERSHIP:

- All members appointed by the State Veterinarian and State Wildlife Veterinarian
- All seats are two year appointments, can be reappointed
- Chair – two year term, can be reappointed
- Committee can request a different representative if a member consistently has difficulty in attendance
- Representation from following areas:

Voting Members (20):

- Michigan Livestock Markets
- Forest Service Representative from MDNR
- Michigan State University (MSU), College of Veterinary Medicine
- MSU, Fishery and Wildlife Department
- MSU Extension (2) (one each from cattle and wildlife perspective)
- Michigan Farm Bureau
- Michigan Sunrise Side Travel Association
- Michigan United Conservation Club
- United Deer Farmers of Michigan
- Modified Accredited Zone Beef Producer (may be Michigan Cattlemen's Association (MCA) representative)
- Modified Accredited Zone Dairy Producer (may be Dairy Federation of America (DFA) or Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) representative)
- Beef Producer at Large (2) (may be MCA representative)
- Dairy Producer at Large (2) (may be DFA or MMPA representative)
- Sportsperson (2) (MAZ representative)
- Sportsperson (2) (representative outside MAZ)

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members:

- Agriculture Commissioner
- Natural Resources Commissioner
- MDA State Veterinarian
- MDNR State Wildlife Veterinarian
- USDA/APHIS/VS Michigan Area-Veterinarian-in-Charge
- USDA/APHIS/WS Michigan State Director